

House Resolution No. 3806

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, James T. "Jimmy" Van Dyke of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on August 22, 2004, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Jimmy, a member of Boy Scout Troop 150, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved a fundraising project to purchase computer desks and stands for St. Elizabeth Parochial School; and

Whereas, during his six years in Scouting, Jimmy mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-six merit badges, the Ad Altare Dei award, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Hardway Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Jimmy demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Den Chief, Librarian, Scribe, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leader Council Advisor; and

Whereas, the son of M. Jim and Peggie Van Dyke, Jimmy developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for five years; and

Whereas, Jimmy's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jimmy Van Dyke for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout James T. Van Dyke.

Offered by _____
Representative Jenée Lowe
District No. 44

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3806, adopted August 10, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker